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State Parks Made Sanitary Districts—Control by State Board of Health. (Act May 25, 1915.)

SECTION 1. The following rules are hereby adopted for the guidance of the superintendent of public works and of the police patrolmen appointed by said superintendent, in the discharge of their official duties:

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SANITATION RULES.

RULE 89. The territory included within any State park or pleasure resort and surrounding lands extending back one-fourth of a mile therefrom is hereby designated a special sanitary district, to be under the control and management of the State board of health for sanitary purposes.

RULE 90. The State board of health shall have power to make and enforce rules and regulations relating to the location, construction, and repair of stockyards, hog pens, stables, privies, cesspools, sinks, plumbing, drains, and all other places where offensive substances or liquids may accumulate within such sanitary district, and said board of health shall have power to abate all such nuisances, and may remove or correct all unsanitary conditions detrimental to the health and well-being of the community included in such sanitary district, and may, when necessary, certify the costs and expenses thereof to the county auditor, to be assessed against the property of the offending party, and thereby made a lien upon it and collected as other taxes.

RULE 91. When any specific order of the State board of health is neglected or disregarded by parties, after due notice, said board may cause the arrest and prosecution of all persons so offending in accordance with the terms of this act. Notice by the State board of health to abate or correct a nuisance shall be served upon parties offending in accordance with the terms of section 4422 of the General Code.

RULE 92. No sewer, drain, or other connection with closets, cesspools, sinks, privies, or other places where offensive or unsanitary matter accumulates shall be drained or discharged into any State reservoir, and no garbage, offal, or filth of any kind shall be thrown or discharged, in any manner, into any such reservoir or immediate tributary thereto, and this rule shall apply to all house boats and buildings erected over the waters of any State reservoir.

SEC. 2. Any person convicted of violation of any of the foregoing rules shall be fined not less than \$10, nor more than \$100.

SEC. 3. That said original section 479 of the General Code be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

OKLAHOMA.

State Department of Health—Officers, Inspectors, and Clerks—Salaries. (Chap. 79, Act Mar. 5, 1915.)

SECTION 1. *Assistants; salaries.*—The commissioner of health of the State is hereby authorized and empowered for the purpose of providing the necessary help and assistants in the discharge of his duties as such commissioner to employ the following persons, and their salaries shall be as hereinafter set out, to-wit: One assistant commissioner of health, \$1,800; one chief clerk, \$1,500; one assistant register of vital statistics, \$1,200; one record clerk and stenographer, \$1,200; one stenographer, \$1,000; eight food, drug, and sanitary inspectors, each at a salary of \$1,200 per annum.

State Commissioner of Health and Assistant Commissioner—Salaries, Powers, and Duties—Regulations. (Chap. 155, Act Mar. 15, 1915.)

SECTION 1. *Salary of commissioner; expenses.*—That section 6789, Revised Laws of Oklahoma 1910, be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:

“SEC. 6789. That the State commissioner of health shall receive a salary of \$1,800 per annum to be paid monthly as other State officers are paid, and he shall be allowed

for records, printing, and traveling expenses all sums actually and necessarily expended in the performance of his official duties. All other persons acting under his direction shall likewise be reimbursed for such actual expenses, all vouchers to be approved by the State commissioner of health."

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SEC. 3. That section 6947, Revised Laws of Oklahoma 1910, be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 6947. It shall be the duty of the State commissioner of health to carry into effect the provisions of this article, and all other laws relating to foods, drugs, and medicines; and said commissioner is hereby authorized and empowered to promulgate and enforce such rules and regulations not inconsistent with the provisions of this article, as he may deem proper and necessary, and to amend, alter, and abolish the same from time to time. The said commissioner shall make an annual report to the governor on or before the 1st day of November of each year, giving in a concise manner in said report a full statement of his work relative to the enforcement of this article, and accounting for all receipts and disbursements therein. Said commissioner shall be authorized and empowered to print such rules, regulations, and announcements from time to time, as he may deem necessary. The annual report of said commissioner relative to food, drugs, and medicine shall be printed, published, and distributed in the same manner as reports of the State commissioner."

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SEC. 5. *Assistant commissioner of health; duties; salary.*—The State commissioner of health is hereby authorized to appoint an assistant State commissioner of health, who shall have power to direct the affairs of the office in the absence of the commissioner, sign requisitions for supplies, approve expense and salary vouchers, and who shall perform any other duties of the office assigned him by the commissioner of health. Said assistant State commissioner of health shall take and subscribe the constitutional oath of office, and shall receive as full compensation \$1,800 per annum, payable monthly out of the salaries, traveling, and expense fund of the pure food and drug division.

State Laboratories—Establishment—Work to be Done. (Chap. 155, Act Mar. 15, 1915.)

SEC. 2. *Laboratory for examination of public water supplies.*—That section 6790, Revised Laws of Oklahoma, 1910, be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 6790. The board of health shall establish and maintain a chemical and bacteriological laboratory for the examination of public water supplies. Such examination shall be made as often as deemed necessary by the State commissioner of health and shall cover the effluent of sewerage, purification work, and the diagnosis of diphtheria, typhoid fever, hydrophobia, and all contagious and infectious diseases, and such other diseases as they may deem necessary, and the examination of food suspected to be the cause of disease. The said chemical and bacteriological laboratory, as herein provided, shall be established and maintained at the office of the State commissioner of health. The said board of health shall have control and supervision, under such rules and regulations as it may adopt, over the work required to be performed by said laboratory under the provisions of this article."

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SEC. 4. *State laboratory; chemists and assistants; examinations for adulterations.*—That section 6948, Revised Laws of Oklahoma, 1910, be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 6948. For the purpose of this article there is hereby established a State laboratory for the analysis of food, drugs, and medicines, which shall be under the